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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 4-6.

Part B for May 1917.

SUBJECT.

Order of precedence at Durbars.

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6. G.O. no. G 1495 2-15003 D 11.5.17.

Do. The Huzur Secy to H.H. the Maharaja:
Heads of Depts, Dy. Comm^rs of Dts Lttr. K. Doraiswamy Iyer.

Passing orders on the question of order of precedence at Durbars.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 180-16

FILE HEADING.

Revision of —
(1) Durbar Precedence list, and
(2) Civil Dress Uniform Regulation

From

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

GPD—35,000—15-6-12

Office Note

1 :

No.

Revision of the Durbar Precedence List.

The List now in force is one that was prepared so long back as 1896 (a) (except for a few changes (b) made from time time under the orders of His Highness, on personal Considerations)

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(Vide forecast list.) flag K

The question of revising this list in the light of the several changes in the rank & pay of appointments that have since occurred, was taken up in 1911 ; and a revised list prepared by Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer was submitted to His Highness for approval in the same year. The chief feature of this revision was that it

(Vide recorded) file A kept below)

attempted merely to remove certain anomalies in the old list (making as few inovations as possible) and make it more elaborate and precise.

In accordance with the orders of His Highness, the question was referred to a Special Committee (in 1912) consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen. The Committee considered the question in some detail and sent up a revised list, which was again submitted to His Highness.

(In 1912)

1. The Dewan ..... (President)
2. " First Councillor
3. " Second do.
4. Mr. M. Viswesvaraya
5. " K. S. Doraswami Iyer
6. " M. Kantaraj Urs
7. " E. R. Subroyer
8. " K. R. Srinivasiengar (Secretary)

The papers have been now returned by the Huzur Secry to His Highness (with no orders) and the Dewan has ordered that this question (as well as the cognate one, viz Revising the Civil Uniform Regn) may be further examined by a small confidential Committee to be appointed for the purpose.

The revised list submitted by the previous Committee (in 1912) may be taken as the basis for future discussion. The following points may however be noted in regard to this list.

1.) The question of transferring some of the important Heads of Depts now included in class II to the ~~above~~ higher class (I) may perhaps be considered. Besides, a rearrangement of the officers in classes I & II will also be necessary on account of some new appointments since created and certain changes introduced in the grading & pay of old appointments by reorganization of Depts.

* e.g. Dy Secry to Govt. Secry, E & A Dy Comptr, etc.,

* e.g Agrl Dept

2) As the officers in classes III to VI take rank* among themselves according to their salaries, it seems to be sufficient to merely state that 'officers drawing ~~Rs.....~~ ~~and above~~ between Rs.... and Rs....' are included in the particular class, only special exceptions, if any, being specifically mentioned. Unless the rank of officers is affected by their designation (irrespective of salary), it does not seem to serve any useful purpose to enumerate the kind of officers included in each list, in detail.

A nominal list× showing the ranks of officers as at present in force, is also put up for reference.

* Vide note 2(b) to the List.

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× Given to the Genl Secy by Durbar Bhakshi during Dasara, 1914.)

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Revision of the civil Uniform Regulation, 1886

This question will have to be decided only after the settlement of the question of revising the Precedence List, as the uniforms have to be prescribed in conformity with the different classes in that List.

(Vide Recorded file B. below –

Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's Note of[x] May 1911 gives a Succinct account of the previous history of the case, the need for revision and the lines on which revision is necessary. As this question was not referred for consideration to the Committee appointed in 1912 (to consider the other question, viz- revision of Precedence List), the draft revised rules ~~for~~ prepared by Mr. Balasundaram Iyer in 1911 may serve as the basis for further discussion.

Office Note

Draft
16/12

I No. 104
16.12.14

Note.

A small confidential Committee has to be appointed for considering the two undermentioned questions -

1. Revision of the Durbar Precedence List of 1896.
2. Revision of the Civil Dress Uniform Regn., 1896.

2 Brief notes (indicating the present stages) in regard to each of these are appended hereto. It is seen that the second question depends upon the settlement of the first

3. After the personnel of the proposed committee is decided upon, a Circular D.O. may perhaps be sent to each of the members forwarding copies of the necessary papers (forming the basis for discussion) and convening the first meeting of the Committee.

6. The question of appointing the Committee may perhaps be considered at a meeting of the Council, if the Dewan approves.

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at Dewan
25/12

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D. O. No. 7-3097

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14th October 1915.

My dear Sir,

In returning herewith Mr.Karpur Shrinivasa Rav's letter received with yours of the 11th instant regarding Mr. Krishnaiyengar's and his own place in the Durbar, I am desired to say that His Highness agrees with you that the order of Precedence at present observed need not be disturbed, pending decision on the general question of Precedence.

His Highness will be obliged if you will kindly go through once again the recommendation of the Committee appointed some time ago for the purpose of settling this question and send up for His Highness's consideration your own proposals regarding the same.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya KCSI.
Dewan of Mysore.

Mirza M. Ismail

D. O. No. 7 3096
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DO. No. 703

Public Works Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated the 9th Octr. 1915.

My dear Sir Seshadri

You know Mr.K.Krishnaiengar is now the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and I request his place in the order of precedence in the Durbar may kindly be suitably fixed along with the Heads of Departments.

I may be permitted to add that I have now been promoted to Superintending Engineer, Second Grade (sub protem) in the Bombay service and I do not know whether this would necessitate a change in the place assigned to me in the Durbar.

Yours Sincerely

Rao Bahadur Seshadri

D. O. No. 3523/42-1

Bangalore
25 Nov 15.

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Dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

I enclose herewith copies of the D.O. correspondence regarding the order of precedence in the Durbars. The Dewan will be obliged if you will kindly expedite the submission of definite proposals in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

P.S.D.

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esqr., B.A.,B.L.

For disposal at a meeting.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of appointing a Committee for the revision of the Durbar Precedence List of 1896 and of the Civil Uniform Regulation of 1886.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasingha Rao

26th December.....1914. Offg. *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. 27/1/15. 1911

First Member of Council. Seen by First Member 31/1/15

Second Member of Council. Seen 2/1/15 1911

GPB—1,000—28-8-14

To consult H. H. beforehand:
Returned D. Dean
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SUBJECT. - (Outside the Schedule)

Question of appointing a Committee for the revision of the Durbar Precedence List of 1896 & of the Civil Uniform Regulation of 1886.

ORDER OF COUNCIL.

Extract from the Proceedings of the 373rd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 26th January 1916.

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13. SUBJECT.- (Outside the Schedule).

Appointment of a Committee for the revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Uniform Regulation.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

A Committee may be appointed for the revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Uniform Regulation, composed of the following gentlemen:-

PRESIDENT. - Mr. M. Kantharaja Urs.

MEMBERS.- -
1. Dr. Smeeth.
2. Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao.
3. One Palace Officer at the pleasure of His Highness.
4. One non-official gentlemen, viz., Mr. M.C. Ranga Iyengar.

The General Secretary may act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee to be requested to submit their report before 15th March 1916.

Sd. M. VISVESVARAYA,
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narayana Rao 2/1
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

W. D. 1364—GPB—500—14-12-15

No 3856

Bangalore
11 March
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Private and Confidential.

My dear Sir,

I enclose herewith the draft of a note of submission which it is proposed to send up officially regarding the appointment of a small Committee to consider the question of precedence and the uniforms to be worn by Civil officers and non-officials gentlemen in Palace Durbars. The question was considered in Council and their view has been embodied in the note.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly ascertain informally and communicate His Highness' pleasure in the matter. As Mr. Kantaraj Urs is now proceeding on leave, a fresh name will have to be thought of for the President's place. Perhaps His Highness the Yuvaraja will make a very good President. As I thought the question of names for the Committee need not be openly discussed in the file, I have sent up the draft note for His Highness' information. I ~~am not particular about the names and~~ His Highness may make any changes which may be deemed fit in regard to the constitution of the committee.

Yours sincerely,

11-3-16

Dewan.

Mirza M Ismail Esqr., B.A.,
Offg. Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Fair draft

Submitted to His Highness.

These papers relate to the revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Uniform Regulation.

2. The Precedence List now in force was prepared so far back as 1896 with alterations sanctioned by His Highness from time to time mainly on personal considerations. An attempt to revise this list in the light of the several changes in the rank and pay of certain appointments, was first made in 1911 by Mr.C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, the then officiating General Secretary, and a revised list prepared by him was submitted to His Highness the same year. Upon this, His Highness ordered that the entire question of precedence in Durbars and other ceremonial occasions might be referred to a select committee and their recommendations submitted for orders.

3. A committee was accordingly constituted consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen, who considered the question in some detail and whose recommendations were submitted to His Highness in due course in September 1912.

1. Dewan - - President.
2. The First Member of Council.
3. The Second Member of Council.
4. Mr. M.Visvesvaraya.
5. Mr. K.S.Doraswami Iyer.
6. Mr. M.Kantaraj Urs.
7. Mr. E.R. Subroyer.
8. Mr. K.R.Srinivasaiengar, (Secretary).

The papers were received back without orders, with the Huzur Secretary's D.O.No.295 dated the 29th August 1914, and subsequently in his D.O.No.71 dated the 14th October 1915, the Huzur Secretary has called for revised

proposals in the matter, for submission to His Highness.

4. The question of appointing a small confidential committee to further examine this question as well as the Civil Uniform Regulation of 1886 was considered in Council on the 26th January 1916. The opinion of the Council is as follows:-

A Committee may be appointed for the revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Uniform Regulation composed of the following gentlemen:-

President:- Mr.M.Kantaraj Urs.

Members:-
1. Dr.Smeeth.
2. Mr.P.Raghavendra Rao.
3. One Palace Officer at the pleasure of His Highness.
4. One non-official gentleman, viz., Mr.M.C.Ranga Iyengar.

The General Secretary may act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee to be requested to submit their report before the 15th March 1916.

But as Mr.Kantaraj Urs has since proceeded on leave, the constitution of the committee had to be slightly altered. It is now proposed to appoint Mr. K.S.Doraswami Iyer as President and in place of the Palace Officer Mr.C.Srikantesvara Aiyar may be appointed; and the date for the submission of the committee's report may be changed to the ~~30th~~ May 1916.

5. It seems desirable that at least one non-official member should be associated with the committee, as the question of Durbar dress for non-officials will have also to be discussed by them. If the views of the Council commend themselves to His Highness, Mr. M.C.Ranga Iyengar will, before the issue of orders, be confidentially consulted as to his willingness to serve on the committee.

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6. In these circumstances, the recommendation of the Council with the modification suggested above, may be graciously approved.

PRIVATE SECRETARY
MYSORE

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Mysore
15th March 16

My dear Sir,

His Highness has
to object to Mr. M. C. Ranga.
having been appointed a member
of the Committee which you
are making up for considering
the question of Primary
Education.

Yours sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

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Confidential

Submitted

The Dewan de-
sires you to very
kindly bring up
these papers (Durbar
Precedence list) before
the next meeting,
after discussing
the matter with
him, beforehand.

The Dewan's
views are contained
in the enclosed
draft of a Strictly
Confidential D.O. -

B. V. Lawhman Rao
Mysore, 20.6.16.

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

LAKE VIEW,
YELWAL ROAD,
MYSORE.

20th June 1916.

Will you kindly refer to your D.O.No.163 dated 15th March 1916 regarding the constitution of a small committee for considering the question of precedence and the uniforms to be worn by Civil officers and non-official gentlemen in Palace Durbars?

Mr.A.B.Banerji, the First Member of Council, would throw new light on these questions, if appointed President or Chairman of the Committee.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly ascertain informally and communicate His Highness' pleasure in the matter. I shall then consult the First Member and submit the case formally for orders.

Mirza M.Ismail Esqr.,B.A.

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Serial No.

A D.S.N is sent up.
Draft

Draughtsman 1/2

A Doubler, as drawn in Council yesterday, is sent up for favourable approval.
Draft

Draughtsman 23/6

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Bangalore,
29th June 1916.

My dear Sir,

The accompanying papers relate to the revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Uniform Regulation.

2. The Precedence List now in force was prepared so far back as 1896 with alterations sanctioned by His Highness from time to time mainly on personal considerations. An attempt to revise this list in the light of the several changes in the rank and pay of certain appointments, was first made in 1911 by Mr. C.S. Balasundram Iyer, the then officiating General Secretary, and a revised list prepared by him was submitted to His Highness the same year. Upon this, His Highness ordered that the entire question of precedence in Durbars and other ceremonial occasions might be referred to a select committee and their recommendations submitted for orders.

3. A committee was accordingly constituted consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen, who considered the question in some detail and whose recommendations were submitted to His Highness in due course in September 1912.

...an. ... President.
... First Member of Council
... Second Member of Council.
... M. Visvesvaraya.
... V.S.Doraswami Iyer.
... M. Kantharaj Urs.
... E.R.Subroyer.
... M.N.Srinivasaiengar, (Secretary).

4. The papers were received back without orders, with the Huzur Secretary's D.O. No.295 dated the 29th August 1914, and subsequently in his D.O. No.71 dated the 14th October 1915, the Huzur Secretary has called for revised proposals in the matter, for submission to His Highness.

5. The question of appointing a small confidential committee to further examine this question as well as the Civil Uniform Regulation of 1886 was considered in Council on the 26th January 1916. The opinion of the Council ~~is~~ was as follows:-

"A Committee may be appointed for the revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Uniform Regulation composed of the following gentlemen:-

President:- Mr. M. Kantharaj Urs.

Members:-
1. Dr. Smeeth
2. Mr. P.Raghavendra Rao
3. One Palace Officer at the pleasure of His Highness.
4. One non-official gentleman, viz., Mr. M.C.Ranga Iyengar.

The General Secretary may act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee to be requested to submit their report before the 15th March 1916.

6. As Mr. Kantharaj Urs subsequently

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went on leave no immediate action could be taken.

7. The question was again informally considered in Council on the 22nd June 1916. They came to the conclusion that it would be better to work up all the details in the Secretariat itself under the instructions of the Council and in consultation with the marginally noted gentlemen.

8 May I request you to kindly ascertain and communicate to me His Highness' orders in the matter?

Yours sincerely,

D e w a n.

Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., B.A.,
Private Secretary to His Highness.

Official.

1. Mr. K.S.Doraswami Iyer
2. " C. Srikantesvara Aiyar
3. " P. Raghavendra Rao.
4. Dr. Smeeth.

Non-official.

5. M.C.Ranga Iyengar.

Committees may make recommendations which may not be acceptable to the Council. In such cases it would be desirable to reach a decision which may be acceptable to the Council. I think we should first ascertain the views of the Members of the Committees and then take action as indicated in the first paragraph -

27.6.16.

No. 4370

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The Palace, Mysore,
5th July 1916.

My dear Sir,

Referring to your letter dated the 29th June concerning the revision of the Precedence List of Government Officers and of the Civil Uniform Regulation, I am directed to say that His Highness would prefer to have the question considered by a committee constituted, as already decided, as follows:-

President.

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs,

Mr. K.S. Dorasamy Iyer taking his place during his absence on furlough,

Members.

(1) Mr. K.S. Dorasamy Iyer,
(2) Dr. W.F. Smeeth,
(3) Mr. C. Srikanteswara Iyer,
(4) " P. Raghavendra Rao,
(5) " M.C. Rangaiyengar,

the General Secretary acting as Secretary to the Committee.

The Proposals of the Committee will come up before Government who can, of course, then deal with them in any manner they consider best.

Yours sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Re Durbar Precedence (47)

Revenue and Revenue Department.

File No. of 191 .

Serial No.

A draft d.o. consulting Mr M.C. Ranga Iyengar as to his willingness to serve on the committee is submd. herewith for favour of approval or other orders.

After receipt of a reply from Mr Ranga Iyengar, a general circular letter may be issued to all the members (~~xxx~~ with copies of ~~xxx~~ previous lists etc. for their reference) A draft of the same will in the meanwhile be kept ready.

Submd
C.S.R.
10/7/16

Mrs today & the file & members of Council for their perusal of this Highness' wish.

After return a draft G.O. shd be put-up without loss of time

Rao
13/7

To M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Esq,
D.O. d. 10-7-16.

Enquires whether he can conveniently serve on the proposed committee

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10-7-16

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Rao
13.7.16.

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11-7-16
(Rec'd 2 P.M.)

Submd. for orders with a draft.

C.S.R.
13/7/16

Serial No.

The draft order may be approved.

Dewan 9.8.16
13/7

Dewan through Financial Secretary

No objn.
9.8.16
14/7 Dewan 14/7

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15.7.16

Draft approved by Dewan
25/7/16 Dewan 26/7

1 No 9.1284-90/9.M.180-16 . . . 7.16.

Issues orders about the formation of a committee to consider questions of the order of precedence at Durbars and on other ceremonial occasions and of the dress to be worn at such times & to report the committee shall not make definite recommendations [illegible]

Letter d. 31. 8. 16.
4 from the President of the Committee
Submits a copy of the Proceedings of the a meeting of the Committee held on 8th inst.

NOTE [illegible]

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 191 .

Serial No.

The report will be circulated for consideration at a meeting of the Council after perusal by the Dewan.

Dewan 3/9

(Dewan)

The Dewan desires that the file may be brought up at tomorrow's meeting of Council.

By order

6/9/16.

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(Informal)
(For disposal at a meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the questions of the order of precedence at Durbars and on other ceremonial occasions and of the dress to be worn at such times.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,
D. M. Narasimhalu
Secretary to Government.

2nd September .....*191* 6.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

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Confidential

Bangalore,
7th September 1916.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith an advance copy of the Proceedings of the Special Committee appointed to consider the questions of the Revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Dress Uniform Regulation.

The matter will be considered in Council and submitted to His Highness for orders at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

7.9.16 Ag

(Dewan)

Mirza M.Ismail, Esq., B.A.,
Private Secretary to H.H. the
Maharaja.

Extract from the Proceedings of the 396th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 7th September 1916.

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9. SUBJECT.-(Outside the Schedule).

Revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Dress Uniform Regulation.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

It is not necessary to fix the precedence of the Vice Chancellor for the present.

2. The position assigned by the Committee to non-official Members of the Legislative Council as Class II (a), Part I may stand.

3. In Clause IV, Part II, the references to the Secretary may be omitted.

4. As regards Clause VII, Part II, the existing practice with reference to retired officers may continue.

5. Clause III under "Dress" may be amended as follows:-

SUBSTITUTE	...	"and on other occasions whenever specially required to do so,"
F O R	...	"and other equally formal and important functions outside the Palace at which His Highness the Maharaja is present."

6. The proposals of the Committee in other respects may be approved

"EXTRACT"

D. N. Narayana Rao

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

G. [illegible] Secretary.

Board of [illegible].

WD—166—GPB—1,000—19-7-16.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

A D S N is put up

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NOTE – Contn. sheet

G.P.O. 70,000 17.12.15

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith the Proceedings of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the -- revision of the Precedence List of Government Officers and of the Civil Dress Uniform Regulation, in accordance with the orders of His Highness communicated by the ---- Private Secretary to His Highness in that officer's demi-official letter No.10 dated the 5th July 1916.

2. The Committee have mainly adopted the Precedence List recommended by the previous Committee in 1912, with a few modifications.

3. The question was considered in Council on the 7th instant and they are of opinion that the proposals of the - present Committee may be approved with the following ------ modifications:-

"It is not necessary to fix the precedence of the Vice Chancellor for the present.

"The position assigned by the Committee to non-official members of the Legislative Council as Class II (a), Part I may stand.

" In Clause IV, Part II, the references to the Secretary may be omitted.

" As regards Clause VII, Part II, the existing practice with reference to retired officers may continue.

"Clause

"Clause III under "Dress" may be amended as follows:-

SUBSTITUTE	...	'and on other occasions whenever specially --- required to do so,'
F O R	...	'and other equally formal and important functions outside the Palace at -- which His Highness the Maharaja is present.'"

4. The report with the opinion of the Council is submitted for the favour of His Highness' orders.

M. Rāmavarma
9th Sept 1916.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Revision of the Durbar Precedence List and of the Civil Dress Uniform Regulation.

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Order.

~~KRM~~
11/9/16

Agam Lukhdirji -
The Orders must be ~~kept~~ ordered to issue
alone. Please put up draft.
12.9.16. KC
12/9/16

(R. S. 12)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. M File No. 180 of 1916.

Serial No. 1

Subd. with a draft order.
K.N.
12/9
Gen Secy. 12/12/9/16

To P. S. to Dewan

1515/12-9-16

The draft order may be approved.
Dewan)

Dewan 12/9

Draft order appd by Dewan is placed on the file. [I shall submit some matters personally to the Secretary before the issue of the order]

To Mr B.V.L. Rao
Sd
Asst Secy

x. Col Jones Revenue
Comm & Secretary

Sd
13/9/16

18/9/16.

P.S.V.
Mine today & resubmit with the explanation called for separately
Dewan

5 2. The Treasurer Secy. Heads of Depts, Dy. Comms 13/9
of Dts & Mr K. Doraiswami Ayer
No. [illegible] dt. 15-9-16
[illegible] of the proposals of the Comm

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

Bangalore

September 1916.

My dear Mirza,

Orders have issued on the proposals for regulating precedence at Durbars; but, so far, copies have been sent only to the Huzur Secretary and to the President of the Special Committee.

As regards the precedence list itself, I am afraid the places given to some of the officers do not seem to be quite appropriate. As I understood that the proposals of the Special Committee had been informally approved by His Highness, I did not suggest any changes. But I know you will be able to spot, if you examine the list once more, the officers whose places may require shifting. I have no wish, however, to raise the question again if the matter has been fully considered already. After all, it is only a question of propriety.

Yours sincerely,

15.9.16 RO

Dewan.

To

Mirza M. Ismail Esq, B.A.,

Offg. Private Secretary

to H.H. The Maharaja,

M Y S O R E.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

From Hill
21. 9. 16

My dear Sir, Queen 15/12

In reply to your letter of the 16th, with reference to the Precedence list, I conclude that His Highness has not approved of the special Commissions proposals which, as a matter of fact, had been kept by the person's receipt of your recommendations which had been promised in the matter; and when the file is come up from you no mention was noticed in it to show that you do not agree with the suggestions. His Highness naturally thought that you concurred in them & returned the file

approvals of the proposals. Nevertheless
His Highness is quite prepared to reconsider
the question if you are kindly send us
the papers again with your views in
regard to the Precedence list.

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya K.C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 191 .

D. O. No. F 3933

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

The Palace,
Mysore.

Do No 116
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My dear Sir,

I am sending herewith a revised Precedence list of officers drawn up by Mr. Campbell and us for your kind information, as requested by you. We both think that the rest of the list as prepared by the Committee is all right and need not be changed.

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Lieut. Viswanathayya, I.S.I.M.,
Private Secretary,
Mysore.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Class I.

1	Puisne Judges of the Chief Court and the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University.
2	Chief Commandant
3	Mr.J.S.Chakravarti, Financial Secretary.
4.	Revenue Commissioner
5	Excise Commissioner
6	Chief Engineer
7	Inspector General of Police
8	Director of Mines and Geology
9	Senior Surgeon
10	Agent, Mysore State Railways
11	Director of Industries & Commerce (Mr.Chatterton)
12	Director of Agriculture
13	Inspector General of Education
14	Chief Electrical Engineer
15	Conservator of Forests
16	Superintendent, Revenue Survey
17	Comptroller

Class II

1	Deputy Commissioners
2	District Judges
3	Secretaries to Government (2)
4	Superintending Engineers
5	Deputy Chief Engineer
6	Director of Public Health Institute
7	Educational Officers on Rs.500-1000 and the Registrar, Mysore University.
8	Chief Operator, Cauvery Power
9	Chief Inspector of Mines

(2) The Present Financial Secretary has a special rank.

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II (a) Non - Official members of the Legislative Council and the Government Advocate as long as he is a member of the Legislative Council.

The main points of difference between the list approved by Council and the list received from the Huzur Secretary are the following:-

List approved by Council	List received from the Huzur Secretary.
(1) The position of the Vice Chancellor of the University is not defined.	(1) The Vice Chancellor is given the same rank as puisne Judges of the Chief Court. This is in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.
(2) No special rank has been assigned to Mr. J.S. Chakravarti.	(2) Mr. J.S. Chakravarti has been placed above the Revenue Commissioner.
(3) The following officers are placed in Class II. Agent, Mysore State Railways Director of Industries & Commerce Director of Agriculture Inspector General of Education Chief Electrical Engineer Conservator of Forests Superintendent, Revenue Survey Comptroller.	These officers are placed in Class I
(4) The Chief Electrical Engineer is above Director of Industries and Commerce, Director of Agriculture, Inspector General of Education.	(4) He is below these three officers.
(5) The following officers take rank ~~auditing~~ according to their pay:-	
(a) Inspector General of Education (b) Conservator of Forests (c) Superintendent, Revenue Survey, (d) Comptroller Deputy Commissioners.	
(e) D~~C~~ Judges (f) Secretaries to Govt.	Inspector General of Education, Conservator of Forests Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Comptroller are placed

in a higher rank than Deputy Commissioners, District Judges and Secretaries to Government. They would occupy a higher place even though they may get a lower salary than Deputy Commissioners, District Judges or Secretaries to Government.

II

In the Huzur Secretary's list, the position of the Director of Industries and Commerce (Mr. Chatterton) is shown as 11 in Class I. Whether his successor or locum tenans would ocupy the same position is not quite clear, as Mr. Chatterton has been referred to by name If the official designation alone had been given there would be no difficulty.

III

The position of the officers on the staff of His Highness the Maharaja has not been fixed.

In view of the differences stated above it would be necessary to consult the Legislature again in Council.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 408th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 15th February 1917.

18. Subject.-Outside the Schedule.

Revision of the Durbar Precedence list.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Classes I and II of Part I of the Precedence List already approved by the Council may be revised as follows:-

Class I.

1. Puisne Judges of the Chief Court.
2. Chief Commandant.
3. Mr. J.S.Chakravarti, Financial Secretary.
4. Revenue Commissioner.
5. Excise Commissioner
6. Chief Engineer.
7. Inspector General of Police.
8. Director of Mines and Geology.
9. Senior Surgeon.
10. Agent, Mysore State Railways.
11. Director of Industries and Commerce (Mr. Chatterton.)

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12. Director of Agriculture.

13. Inspector General of Education.

14. Chief Electrical Engineer.

15. Conservator of Forests.

16. Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

17. Comptroller.

Class II.

1. Deputy Commissioners.

2. District Judges.

3. Secretaries to Government (except the present Financial Secretary, who will have a special rank)

4. Superintending Engineers.

5. Deputy Chief Engineer.

6. Director of Public Health Institute.

7. Educational officers on Rs.500-1,000 and the Registrar, Mysore University.

8. Chief Operator, Cauvery Power.

9. Chief Inspector of Mines.

The Precedence of the Vice-Chancellor need not be settled now.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Nanjunda Rao 16/2

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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eral and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

A Petition for [illegible]

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Submitted to His Highness.

By an order dated 11th September 1916, His Highness was pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the revision of the Precedence list of Government Officers and of the Civil Dress Uniform Regulation as modified by the Council.

2. Certain suggestions having been subsequently received, the matter was further considered in Council on 15th February 1917. They are of opinion that the precedence of the Vice-Chancellor need not be settled now as the present Vice-Chancellor has a separate --- position in the precedence list and that classes I and II of part I of the Precedence list may be amended as indicated in the accompanying resolution.

3. I solicit His Highness' gracious sanction thereto.

1st March 1917

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Revision of the Durbar Precedence list.

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Subd. with a draft order. This may perhaps issue in print.

As the list has been slightly modified from the one already approved, a copy of it will be sent to Mr. Doraswami Iyer for information. Subd. with a draft Do. for approval or other orders.

V.N.
1/5/17

Drafts Submitted.
As a result of the Changes Made in Council on 15 February 1917 a Slight Modification has been Made in Rule II (b) and in Class II in the precedence list. WJ 4/5/17
Gen Secy)

Mr Wright. Let me see final proofs on the 9th by 5 p.m. 9th Yates may be requested to make special arrangement

Done
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Proof Submitted
WJ 9/5/17
Gen Secy)

I will again check personally before sending proofs to the Press for [illegible]

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G.O. No. [illegible].

Bangalore.

Order No. [illegible]/Confl 3
G.A. 180-16-1
Dated Bangalore, 29th July 1[illegible].

His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to order the formation of a Committee consisting of the undermentioned gentlemen to consider the questions of the order of Precedence at Durbars and on other ceremonial occasions, and of the dress to be worn at such times:-

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Mr.M.Kantaraj Urs, B.A., C.S.I.

(Mr.K.S.Doraswamy Iyer will take his place during his absence on furlough.)

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1. Mr.K.S.Doraswamy Iyer
2. Dr.W.F.Smeeth, M.A., D.Sc., etc.
3. Dewan Bahadur Mr.C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, B.A., B.L.
4. Mr.P.Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.L.
5. Mr.M.C.Ranga Iyengar, Advocate, Mysore.

The Secretary to Government, ~~xxxx~~ General Department, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

2. The Committee will generally hold its sittings at Bangalore. For the journeys made in connection with meetings of the Committee, Mr.M.C. Ranga Iyengar will be given travelling allowances at the rates admissible to a non-official member of the Mysore Legislative Council, the cost of the same being debited to the contingent allotment of the General and Revenue Secretariat.

3. The Committee should submit their definite recommendations for the consideration of Government before the End of September 1916. . . .

4. Copies of the following papers are sent to each of the members of the Committee for reference:-

(i) The Precedence List prepared in 1896.

(ii) Draft of a revised Precedence List based on the recommendations of a special Committee appointed for the purpose in 1912.

(iii) The Civil Dress Uniform Regulation of September 1886. (Copies of plates referred to therein are not available)

25.7.16

Dated 13/7

Secretary to Govt.,
General Dept.

To.

The Comptroller to Govt. (Mysore & Coorg)
The Members of the Committee,
(with reference papers)

Bangalore, 31st August, 1916.

No:

From

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire

President of the Committee

For Precedence at Durbars etc.,

To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No.G. 1284-90/ G.A. 180-16-1 dated 29th July 1916 appointing a committee for considering the questions of the order of Precedence at Durbars and on other ceremonial occasions and of the dress to be worn at such times, I have the honour to state that a meeting of the committee was held on the 8th August 1916. A copy of their proceedings is herewith forwarded. Copies of the Proceedings had been sent to the members for their approval and they have said that they are all right. Some suggestions now made by them are noted in the margin with my remarks. The letters from the members are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Doraswami Iyer

President of the Committee,
For Precedence at Durbars
etc.,

C.S.S.

Proceedings of the meeting held on the 8th August 1913 of the Committee appointed in Government Order No.C.1284-90 G.J.180-13-1 dated 29th July 1913 to consider the questions of the order of precedence at Durbars and on other ceremonial occasions and of the dress to be worn at such times.

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Present.

1. Mr. K.S. Doraswami Iyer, (President)

2. Dr. W.F. Smeeth, M.A., D.Sc.

3. Dewan Bahadur Mr. C. Srikanteswara Aiyar, B.A., B.L.,

4. Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.L.

5. Mr. S.C. Kanjiengar, B.A.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

1. The proceedings of the Committee of August 1913 were consulted and it was resolved to adopt its Precedence List with a very few modifications.

The list as revised will be as follows:--

Precedence List Part I.

Special Class.

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Dewan.

Chief Judge.

Members of Council.

* Added in this grade are the Hon'ble Councillor, the Chief Secretary and Mirdar Lakshmikantaiah.

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31-7-1913.

Class I.

1. Puisne Judges of the Chief Court and the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University.
2. Chief Commandant.
3. Revenue Commissioner.
4. Excise Commissioner.
5. Chief Engineer.
6. Inspector General of Police.
7. Director of Mines and Geology.
8. Senior Surgeon.

Class II.

1. Agent, Mysore State Railways.
2. Chief Electrical Engineer.
3. Director of Industries & Commerce. (Mr. A. Chatterton.) x
4. Director of Agriculture.
5. (a) Inspector General of Education.
   (b) Conservator of Forests
   (c) Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
   (d) Comptroller.
   (e) Deputy Commissioners.
   (f) District Judges.
   (g) Secretaries to Government. (x)
6. (a) Superintending Engineers.
   (b) Deputy Chief Engineer.
   (c) Director of Public Health Institute.

(6)

x/ Recommendation II(a).

) ... Financial ... special ...

(d) Educational officers on Rs.500-1000 and the Registrar Mysore University.

(e) Chief Operator, Cauvery Power

(f) Chief Inspector of Lines.

II. (a) Non-official leaders of the Legislative Council and the Government Advocate so long as he is a Member of the Legislative Council.

I. Messrs. M.C. Rangiengar and C. Srikantesvara Aiyer are of opinion that these gentlemen should come after Class I as Class I (a) and take precedence over the officers mentioned in Class II: but Dr. Smith and Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao would prefer the arrangement of Class II.a.

Class III.

Superintendent, Government Press.

Senior Geologist.

Inspector of Mines.

Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Executive Engineers.

Senior Assistant Commissioners

Sheristadar Superintendent.

Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Amrut Mahal Superintendent.

Under Secretaries to Government.

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

Master.

Sanitary Engineer.

Civil Surgeons and Specialist drawing Rs.500 and above.

Superintendent, Central Jail.

Deputy Conservator of Forests

Special Superintendent of Police, K.C.P.

Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant.

Government Advocate.

Other officers drawing Rs. 500 and above.

Class III(a)

Regimentdars or Commanders of the Imperial Service Regiments or Imperial Service Transport Corps.

Class IV.

Assistant Commissioners including Probationary Assistant Commissioners.

Assistant Engineers (of all grades)

Officer in charge of the Archaeological Department.

Meteorological Reporter.

Curator Government Oriental Library.

Civil Surgeons drawing less than Rs.500.

Assistant Surgeons drawing Rs.250 and above.

Munsiffs drawing Rs.250 and above.

Circle Inspectors.

Educational Officers drawing Rs.250 and above.

Assistant

Assistant Geologists.

Assistant Chemists drawing Rs.250 and above.

Public Prosecutors.

Vice Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.

Assistant Conservators of Forests.

All other Officers (including Amildars) drawing Rs. 250 and above.

N.B. Officers of this class will rank according to pay.

Class IV (a)

Commandants of Barr and Local Service Regiments.

Commissioned Officers of the Imperial Service Regiments and Imperial Service Transport Corps.

Class V.

Amildars drawing less than Rs.250

Munsiffs of class V

Sub Assistant Engineers.

Supervisors drawing less than Rs.250

Assistant Surgeons classes III & IV.

Educational Officers drawing Rs.150 and above.

Sub Assistant Geologists drawing Rs.150 and above.

Superintendents of the General and Revenue Secretariat.

Sub Assistant Superintendents Revenue Survey.

All

All other officers drawing Rs.

150 and above.

Class VI.

Deputy Amildars.

Assistant Surgeons drawing Rs.100 and above.

District Sheristedars.

Assistant Superintendents. General and Revenue Secretariat.

Registrar, Departments of Mines and Geology.

All other officers drawing

Rs.100 and above.

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Precedence List.

Part II.

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Non Official Gentlemen (not being retired officers.)

Class I.

Principal Sirdars.

Class II.

Sirdars and persons holding 1st class titles.

Other Gentlemen specially admitted to this class by His Highness.

Class III.

Principal Ursu and other gentlemen admitted to this class by His Highness.

ClassIV.

r. Rangiengar in his letter of the 29th August says that it would be desirable to classify the non-officials also. e agreed to adopt the old Committee's classification and a copy of it which is Part II was before us at the meeting of the 8th August and was among the Proceedings that went to the members in circulation had evidently escaped his notice.

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Class IV.

Persons holding 2nd class titles. Non-official gentlemen entitled to Khara Hara.

Other persons specially admitted to this class by His Highness.

Class V.

Dasara Representative Members.
Members of the Mysore and Bangalore City Municipal Boards.
Other persons specially selected for this class by His Highness.

Class VI.

All other persons included in the Durbar List.

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II. (a) Officers of classes I & II will take precedence in the order shown above subject to such changes as may be made by His Highness on personal or other considerations.

(b) Officers in groups 5 and 6 of class II and in classes III,IV,V and VI take rank according to the salaries drawn by them. When two or more officers draw the same salary they rank according

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according to the dates from which they began to draw such salary.

(c) Officers holding acting appointments will take rank in the class wherein the appointment in which they act is included.

III. When an officer holds two or more offices, he should be entitled to the rank of the highest of them.

IV. When there arises a question as to one's proper position in Durbar it may be referred to the Secretary to Government, General Department, in the case of officials and to the Durbar Bakshi or other Palace officer entrusted with the Palace Durbar arrangements in the case of non-officials; the Secretary or the Durbar Bakshi will allot a place tentatively pending His Highness' pleasure.

On second thoughts I think personally that the Secretary may be omitted as he has no function at a Palace Durbar. K.S.D.
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31-8-1918.

V. The order of precedence set forth above for officers on active service may be made applicable to retired officers as well, their position being determined by the posts held by them at the time of their retirement subject to the proviso that when there are two

or

or more retired officers of the same rank they should take precedence among themselves according to their seniority.

VI. In accordance with the Mamool officers mentioned in Part I will be seated in order, on the right of His Highness the Maharaja beginning with the front row.

VII. Retired officers may not be mixed up with officers on active service but seated in a separate block.

(The place of the retired officers in the Durbar engaged the anxious consideration of the Members. While it could be conceded that officers in active service should have preference, it had to be remembered that retired officers after being invited to the Durbar should not be asked to sit below their juniors. It was considered on all hands desirable not to mix them up with officers in active service and that to allot a separate block to them would conduce to general satisfaction.

Mr.

...afraid this may not be ...sible. ~~of support, back~~ If separate ...ticable, as far as I ... to ~~Cause~~, and what seems ... the prevalent feel- ... would seem to be for "a ... officer to take rank ... class to which he be- ... when in Service, but ~~sub-staff~~ officers of ... class as were junior to ... on it retired" the Dewan ... thinking, being an ex- ...tion to this Rule. He heads ... Durbars. C.S.

Of course only if feasible ... also if it meets with ... Highness' approval.

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Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar however considered that it may prove difficult to do so but that the proposal if feasible may be given effect to. The difficulty can be got over if an arrangement as indicated in the sheets appended hereto meets with His Highness' approval and is possible).

VIII. It was also resolved that officers on the personal staff of His Highness, the Private Secretary to His Highness, the Military Secretary etc., might be left out of the present classification, their places in Durbars and other ceremonial occasions being fixed after obtaining His Highness' pleasure.

D R E S S .

The revised Mysore Civil Uniform Regulation of the 14th September 1886 may continue to be in force with necessary changes:-

I. The uniform prescribed in clause (c) of the special rules laid down in that Regulation should be worn by the officers of classes I & II of this pre-

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precedence list and by such other officers of the precedence list as are now wearing them.

II. No uniform need be prescribed in the other cases comprised in the Precedence List.

III. The use of the uniform may be restricted to formal Durbars in the Palace [and other equally formal and important functions outside the Palace at which his Highness the Maharaja is present.] On these occasions those not entitled to wear uniform should wear their usual Palace Durbar dress.

on such occasions where the calls required to do so.

President.

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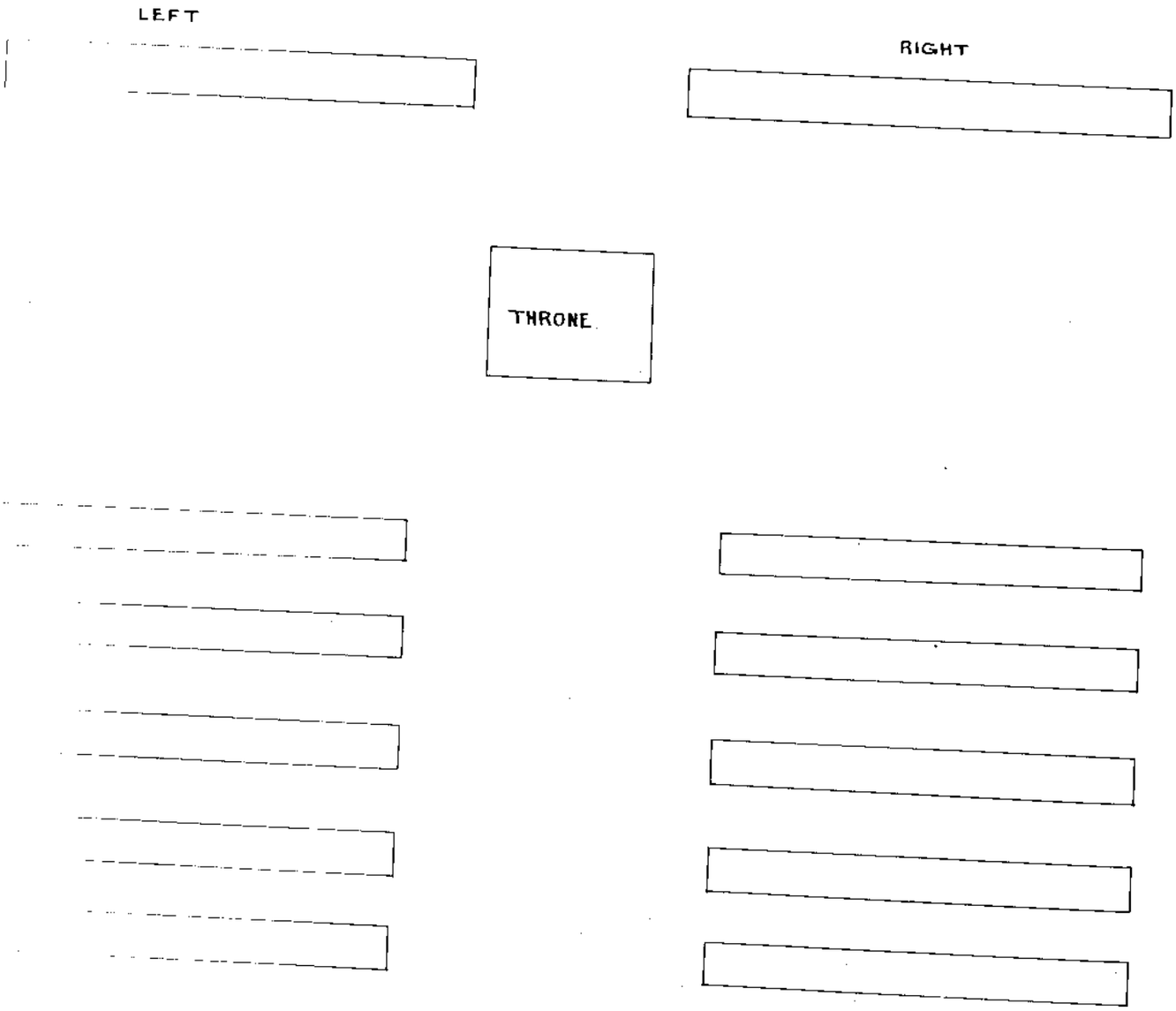

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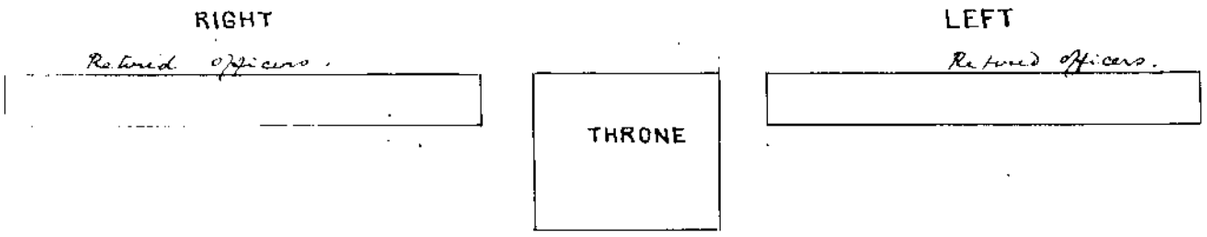
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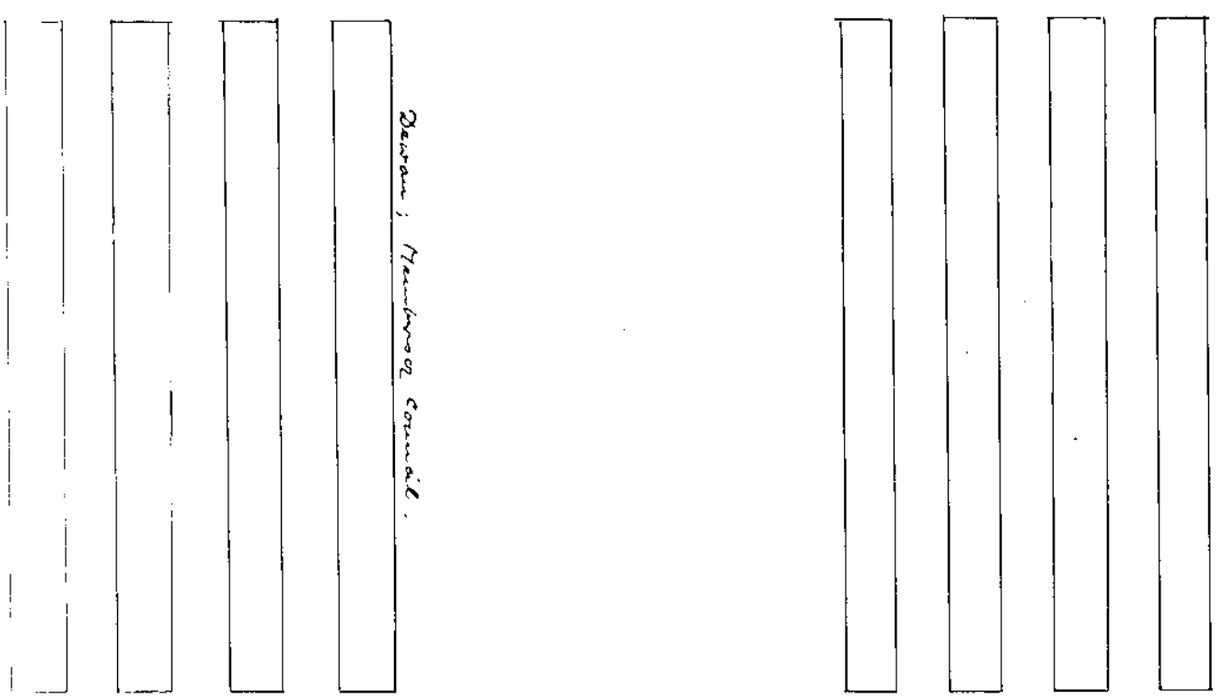
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EXCISE COMMISSIONER,
I. G. OF REGISTRATION,
COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS,
& REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES
IN MYSORE.

BANGALORE 21.2.16

D.O.
No. 659.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY,
MYSORE STATE.

Bangalore, 21st August 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have gone through the copy of the Proceedings received with your D.O. No.1-4, dated 19th August 1916, in respect of the meeting to consider the questions of the order of precedence at Darbars, etc. and have no further remarks to offer.

Yours sincerely,

W. Smeeth

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

22/23/8/16 Bangalore

23d August 1916

Dear Narasimha,

I return herewith,
the previous Letter, which
one of the Sikh Theosophists
should kindly consider.

Yours sincerely

A Kanakarayan

Proceedings of the meeting held on the 8th August 1916 of the Committee appointed in Government Order No.S.1284-99 G.O.No.180-16-1 dated 29th July 1916 to consider the questions of the order of precedence at Durbars and on other ceremonial occasions and of the dress to be worn at such times.

Present.

1. Mr. T.S.Doraswami Iyer, (President)
2. Dr. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
3. Dewan Bahadur Mr. S.Srikanteswara Iyer, [illegible], [illegible]
4. Mr. T.Raghavendra Rao, [illegible], [illegible]
5. Mr. [illegible], [illegible]

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1. The proceedings of the Committee of August 1912 were consulted and it was resolved to adopt its Precedence List with a few modifications.

The list as revised will be as follows:--

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Dewan.

Chief Judge.

Members of Council.

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2. Chief Electrical Engineer.
3. Director of Industries & Commerce. (Mr. A. Chatterton)
4. Director of Agriculture.
5. (a) Inspector General of Education
   (b) Conservator of Forests
   (c) Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
   (d) Comptroller.
   (e) Deputy Commissioners.

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(f) District Judges.

(g) Secretaries to Government.*

* The present Financial Secretary has a special rank.

6.(a) Superintending Engineers.

(b) Deputy Chief Engineer.

(c) Director of Public Health Institute.

(d) Educational officers on Rs.500--1000 and the Registrar Mysore University.

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Class III

Superintendent, Government Press
Senior Geologist.
Inspector of Mines.

Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Executive Engineers.

Senior Assistant Commissioners.

Musrai Superintendent.

Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Amrut Mahal Superintendent.

Under Secretaries to Government.

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

Sanitary Engineer.

Civil Surgeons and Specialist drawing Rs.500 and above.

Superintendent, Central Jail.

Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Special A Superintendent of Police, K.G.F.

Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant.

Government Advocate.

Other officers drawing Rs.500 and above.

Class III (a)

Regimentdars or Commanders of the Imperial Service Regiments or Imperial Service Transport Corps.

Class IV.

Assistant Commissioners including Probationary Assistant Commissioners.

Assistant Engineers (of all grades)

Officer in charge of the Archaeological Department.

Meteorological Reporter.

Curator Government Oriental Library.

Civil Surgeons drawing less than Rs.500

Assistant Surgeons drawing Rs.250 and above.

Munsiffs drawing Rs.250 and above.

Circle Inspectors.

Educational Officers drawing Rs.250 and above.

Assistant Geologists.

Assistant Chemists drawing Rs.250 and above.

Public Prosecutors.

Vice Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.

Assistant Conservators of Forests.

All other Officers (including Amildars) drawing Rs.250 and above.

N.B. Officers of this class will rank according to pay.

Class IV (a)

Commandants of Barr and Local Service Regiments

Commissioned Officers of the Imperial Service Regiments and Imperial Service Transport Corps.

Class V.

Amildars drawing less than Rs.250

Munsiffs of class V

Sub Assistant Engineers.

Supervisors drawing less than Rs.250

Assistant Surgeons classes III & IV.

Educational Officers drawing Rs.150 and above.

Sub Assistant Geologists drawing Rs.150 and above.

Superintendents of the General and Revenue Secretariat.

Sub Assistant Superintendents, Revenue Survey.

All other officers drawing

Rs. 150 and above.

Class VI.

Deputy Collectors.

Assistant Surgeons drawing

Rs.150 and above.

District Sheristedars.

Assistant Superintendents,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Registrar, Departments of Mines

and Geology.

All other officers drawing Rs.150 and

above.

Mr. Rangaiyar in his letter yesterday enclosed a copy of it and he would like to know whether the Council can treat also. We agreed to adopt the old Committee classification & a copy of it - cl. i Part II has before us in the Committee of the meeting of the 8th August & was among the Proceedings that were to the members in circulation but evidently escaped his notice. Kgd 31.8.26 P-

Precedence List.

Part II.

NON OFFICIAL GENTLEMEN (not being retired officers.)

Class I.

Principal Sirdars.

Class II.

Sirdars and persons holding 1st class titles.

Other Gentlemen specially admitted to this class by the Dewan.

Class III.

Principal Praja and other gentlemen admitted to this class by the Dewan.

Class IV.

Persons holding 2nd class titles.
Non official gentlemen entitled to Khasa Para.

Other persons specially admitted to this class by the Dewan.

Class V.

District Representative Members.
Members of the Mysore and Bangalore City Municipal Councils.
Other persons specially selected for this class by the Dewan.

Class VI.

All other persons including in the Durbar List.

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II. (a) Officers of classes I & II will take precedence in the order shown above, subject to such changes as may be made by His Highness on personal or other considerations.

(b) Officers in groups 5 and 6 of class II and in classes III, IV, V and VI may take rank according to the salaries drawn by them. When two or more officers draw the same salary they may rank according to the dates from which they began to draw such salary.

(c) Officers holding notional appointments will take rank in the class or grade to which such appointment is declared to belong.

III. When an officer holds two or more offices, he shall be entitled to the rank of the highest of them.

IV. When any question arises as to an officer's precedence in Durbar it may be referred to the Secretary to Government, General Department, in the case of officials working in the Durbar Bakhar or other Palaces or Offices connected with the Palace Durbar, and in the case of non-official persons, to the Secretary of the Durbar Bakhar who shall thereupon constitutively [illegible] His Highness' pleasure in the matter.

V. The order of precedence set forth above for officers on active service may be made applicable to retired officers as well, their position being determined by the date of their retirement subject to the proviso that when there are two or more retired officers of the same rank they should take precedence among themselves according to their seniority.

VI. In accordance with the Manual officers mentioned in Part I will be seated in order on the right of the Viceroy the Mess seats beginning with the front row.

VII. Retired officers may not be mixed up with officers on active service but seated in a separate block.

(The question of the retired officers in the Durbar enclosure received anxious consideration. While it could be conceded that officers in active service should have preference, it had to be remembered that retired officers after ordinarily invited to the Durbar should not be asked to sit below their juniors. It was considered on all hands desirable not to mix them up with officers in active service and that to allow a separate block to them would conduce

to general satisfaction.

Mr. Srikantaswara Aiyar however considers that it may prove difficult to work out that proposal if possible may be given effect to. The difficulty can be got over if an arrangement as indicated ~~below~~ in the sheets appended hereto - made in the Viceroy's Council and is possible).

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I am afraid this long hol. to Semble. If Schedule block is 20. Semble, as far as I can ask to forgive, & hol. cannot be rightly the precedent. Perhaps the case to be for "a retired officer to take rank in X class & hol: he belonged when in service, but above Lieut Colonel & this class as some junior & him when he retired" Answers for Viceroy, being an exception to the Rule. He lands all Members.

Of course only if Semble & also if it meets with approval

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31-8-16

D r e s s.

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I. The uniform prescribed in clause (c) of the special rules laid down in that Regulation should be worn by the officers of classes I & II of the precedence list and by such other - officials of the precedence list as are now wearing them.

II. No uniform need be prescribed in the other classes comprised in the --- Precedence list.

III. The use of the uniform may be restricted to formal durbars and the like and all the petty durbars and important functions should be - dispensed with as is done in England. On these occasions those not entitled to wear - uniform should wear their usual Native Durbar dress.

K.S.Doraswami Iyer,
President.

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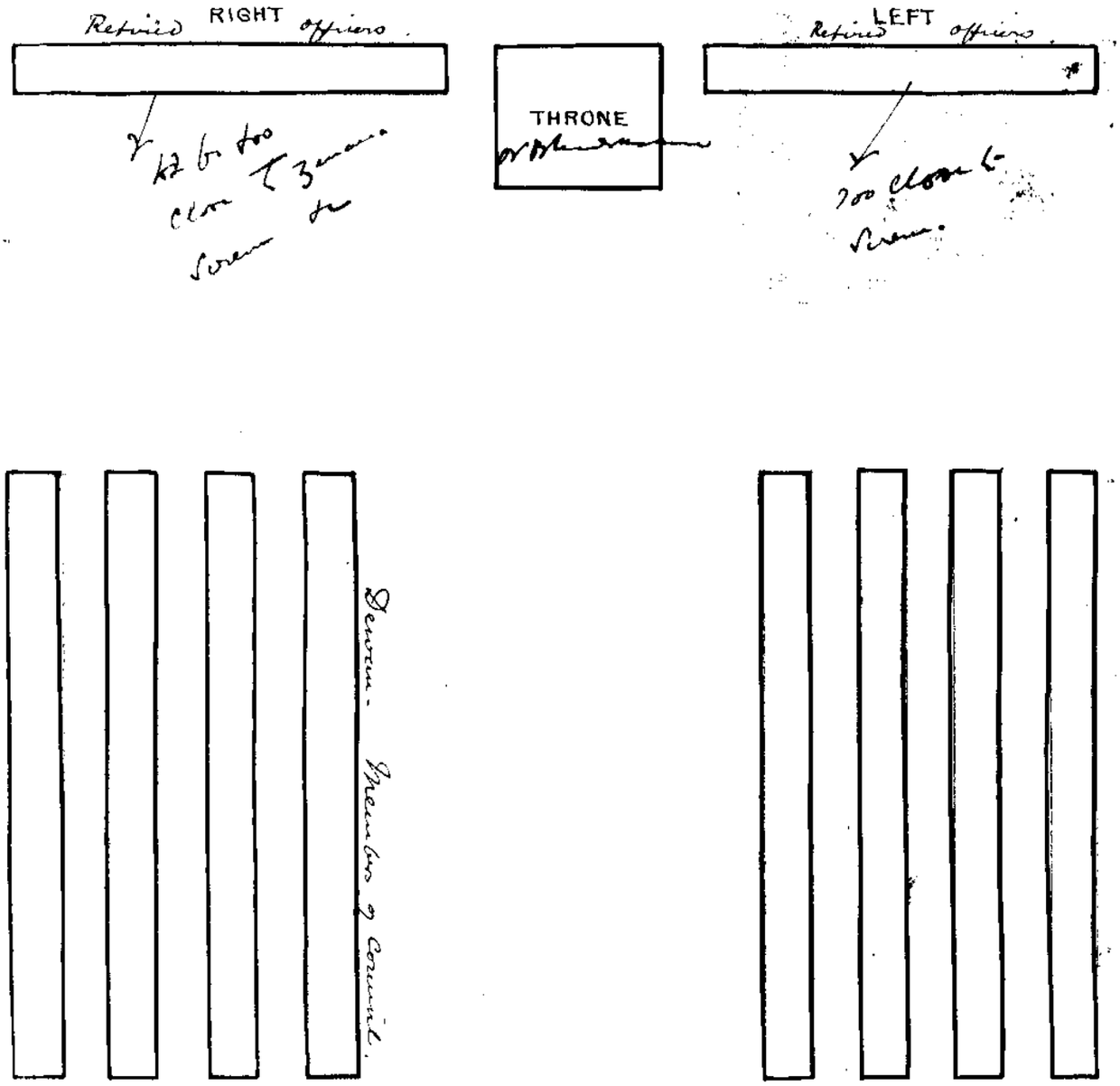
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To
The Secretary,
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. dated and to state that I have noted the contents.

I wish however to state that it would have been more satisfactory and more in accordance with the usual practice if the Government had given me an opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action before the order was passed. I am, however, willing to look upon the order as a provisional one and to submit my explanation in the matter to the Government and hope that the order will be modified.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. C. Rangiengar

Draft appd by Dewan

18/9/16

President -

Mr.K. Doraswami Iyer.

Members -

1. Dr.W.F.Smeeth,M.A.,D.Sc.,&c.
2. Dewan Bahadur Mr.C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, B.A., B.L.
3. Mr.P.Raghavendra Rao, B.A.,B.L.
4. Rao Bahadur Mr.M.C. Ranga Iyengar, B.A.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Government Order No.G.1284-90/G.M.180-16-1 dated 29th July 1916, appointing a Committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen to consider the questions of the order of Precedence at Durbars and on other occasions and of the dress to be worn at such times.

2. Letter dated 31st August 1916 from Mr.K.Doraswami Iyer, President of the Special Committee, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on the 8th August 1916 together with the additional suggestions made by some of the members and his remarks thereon.

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them in ~~the matter~~ formulating the proposals.

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

13.9.16

To

The Huzur Secretary to H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore.
" Heads of Departments.
" Deputy Commissioners of Dists.
Mr.K.Doraswami Iyer, President of
the Special Committee.

Precedence List Part I.

Special Class.

Dewan.

Chief Judge.

Members of Council.

Class I.

1. Puisne Judges of the Chief Court. ~~and the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University.~~
2. Chief Commandant.
3. Revenue Commissioner.
4. Excise Commissioner.
5. Chief Engineer.
6. Inspector General of Police.
7. Director of Mines and Geology.
8. Senior Surgeon.

Class II.

1. Agent, Mysore State Railways.
2. Chief Electrical Engineer.
3. Director of Industries & Commerce (~~Mr. A. Chatterton~~)

Vide Recommendation II(A) ×

4. Director of Agriculture.
5. (a) Inspector General of Educat
   (b) Conservator of Forests.
   (c) Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
   (d) Comptroller.
   (e) Deputy Commissioners.

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(f) District Judges.

* The present Financial Secretary has a special rank.

(g) Secretaries to Government.*

6.(a) Superintending Engineers.

(b) Deputy Chief Engineer.

(c) Director of Public Health Institute.

(d) Educational officers on Rs.500--1000 and the Registrar Mysore University.

(e) Chief Operator, Cauvery Power.

(f) Chief Inspector of Mines.

II. (a) Non-official Members of the Legislative Council and the Government Advocate so long as he is a Member of the Legislative Council.

I. Messrs. M.C.Rangiengar and C.Srikanteswara Aiyar are of opinion that these gentlemen should come after Class I as Class I (a) and take precedence over the officers mentioned in Class II) but Dr. Smeeth and Mr.P.Raghavendra Rao would prefer the arrangement of Class II (a)]

Class III

Superintendent, Government Press.

Senior Geologist.

Inspector of Mines.

D R E S S.

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II. No uniform need be prescribed in the other cases comprised in the --- Precedence List.

III. The use of the unifrom may be restricted to formal Durbars in the Palace and ~~other equally formal and important functions outside the~~ on other occasions whether specially mentioned or not - Palace at ~~which~~ His Highness the Maharaja, is present. On these occasions those not entitled to wear - uniform should wear their usual Palace Durbar dress.

K.S.Doraswami Iyer,
President.

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THE REVISED MYSORE CIVIL UNIFORM REGULATION.

~~THE 14th SEPTEMBER 1886.~~

A. FOR ~~NATIVE~~ OFFICERS.

I. ~~GENERAL RULES.~~

(1) The coat to be of dark chocolate color with lining of silk and with velvet collar and cuffs embroidered in gold and six gilt buttons in front in a single row with the Mysore Royal Arms. (For size and pattern of buttons see Plate I). The coat to be long enough fully to cover the knee in the standing position.

(2) The trowsers to be of white kerseymere with gold lace down the side seacus, (for pattern see Plate I); and

(3) The *Kammarband* in the case of those not exempted from it, and the *Uttariyam* in the case of those so exempted, to be of white silk or white cotton, bleached or unbleached, with gold lace border along the length.

~~II. SPECIAL RULES.~~

(1) The details of the uniforms for officers of the various grades shall be as follows :—

(*a*) ***For the Dewan—***

The coat to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern appended. (*Vide* Plate II). In other respects, the coat, trowsers and *Uttariyam* to be the same as for Members of Council and Judges of the Chief Court.

(*b*) ***For Members of Council and Judges of the Chief Court—***

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate III.

Trowsers.—The gold lace to be 2 inches wide.

Kammarband.—The gold lace border to be 2 inches wide.

For ~~Civilian Judges of the Chief Court~~, Chief Commandant, Revenue Commissioner, Excise Comm^r, Chief Engineer, I.G.P. Police, Director of Mines & Geology, Senior Surgeon, Agent, Mysore State Railways, Chief Electrical Engineer, Director of Industries and Commerce, Director of Agriculture, D.G. of Education, Conservator of Forests, Supdt. Rev. Survey, Comptroller, Dy. Comm^rs, Dt. Judges, Secretaries to Govt., Supdtg: Engineers, Dy. Chief Engineer, Director of Public Health Institute, Educational officers on Rs 600 & abv, Chief Operator, Cauvery Power, Chief Inspector of Mines, Under Secretaries to Govt., Private Secy to H.H., Military Secretary, Huzur Secretary, Darbar Bakshi & Palace Controller & Asst. Secretaries on the personal Staff of H.H. the Maharaja —

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate IV.

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(*d*) ***For Private Secretary to Dewan—***

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate V.

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(2) The Judges of the Chief Court are at liberty to wear the robes of their office instead of uniform above prescribed.

III General ~~Provisions~~

(1) The use of the uniform will be restricted to formal Durbars in the Palace & on other occasions whenever specially required to do so.

(2) No uniform is prescribed for the Officers comprised in the Precedence List not mentioned above. They will wear their usual Palace Durbar dress.

(6) The use of the uniform will be restricted to formal Durbars in the Pa... on other occasions whenever specially required to do so. On these occasions those not entitled to wear uniform should wear their usual Palace Durbar dress. (5)

THE REVISED MYSORE CIVIL UNIFORM REGULATION.

~~THE 14th SEPTEMBER 1880.~~

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~~I. General Rules.~~

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(*b*) ***For Members of Council and Judges of the Chief Court—***

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate III.

Trowsers.—The gold lace to be 2 inches wide.

Kammarband.—The gold lace border to be 2 inches wide.

(*c*) ***For Inspector General of Police, Secretaries and Under-Secretaries to Government, Durbar Bakshi, and Officer in charge of Palace Establishments, and District and Sessions Judges, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, and Comptroller to the Mysore Government.*** [***Vide Circular No. 1175—85, dated 15th November 1886.***]

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate IV.

Trowsers.—The gold lace to be 2 inches wide.

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(*d*) ***For Private Secretary to Dewan—***

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate V.

Trowsers.—The gold lace to be 1½ inches wide.

Kammarband.—The gold lace border to be 1½ inches wide.

(2) The Judges of the Chief Court are at liberty to wear the robes of their office instead of uniform above prescribed.

(3) No uniform is prescribed for the other officers employed in the Palace

B. FOR EUROPEAN OFFICERS.

(1) Blue dress coat with cream-colored silk facings and gilt buttons with the Mysore Royal Arms, white waist coat with similar buttons and white kerseymere trowsers with gold lace stripes according to the grade of the officer. (For pattern of buttons and gold lace for trowsers, see Plate I.)

(2) At Mysore Durbars, European officers are at liberty either to wear the above dress, or, in the case of Military officers, the Military uniform of their rank, and in the case of the Judges of the Chief Court, the robes of their office.

By Command of His Highness the Maharaja,

K. SHESHADRI IYER,

Dewan of Mysore.

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Passing orders on the questions of order of Precedence at Durbars etc

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ—

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Govt. order no. G 1284-90/ G.M. 180-16-1 & 29.7.1916 appointing a committee consisting of the marginally noted * gentlemen to consider the questions of the order of precedence

Date of issue 11.5.17

Signed by Mr. T. E. Jeyarama Iyer

ORDER THEREON.—No.

at Durbars and on other occasions and of the dress to be worn at such times.

2. Letter dt 31st Aug 1916 from

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May this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

SUBJECT.

* President.
Mr. K. Doraswami Iyer
Members.
1. Dr. W. H. Smeeth, M.A., D.Sc., etc
2 Dewan Bahadur Mr. C. Srikantaiya Aiyar
3 Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.L.
4 ~~Rao Bahadur Mr. M. C. Ranganatha B.A.~~

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Order: No. G 14952 - 16 to. 8/11.8.16,

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4/8/16
for Secy to Govt.
Gen. Deptt

To. The Huzur Secy to H.H. the Maharaja
.. Heads of Depts
.. Dy. Comrs of Dts
Mr. K. Doraswami Iyer, President of the Special Committee

Precedence List Part I

Special Class.

Dewan.
Chief Judge.
Members of Council.

Class I

1. Puisne Judges of the Chief Court.
2. Chief Commandant.
3. Mr. J. S. Chakravarti, Financial Secy.
4. Revenue Commr.
5. Excise Commr.
6. Chief Engineer
7. I. G. of Police
8. Director of Mines & Geology.
9. Senior Surgeon
10. Agent, Mysore State Rys
11. Director of Industries & Commerce (Mr. Chatterton)
12. Director of Agriculture
13. I. G. of Education
14. Chief Electrical Engineer
15. Conservator of Forests
16. Superintendent, Revenue Survey
17. Comptroller.

Class II

1 (a) Deputy Commissioners
(b) District Judges
(c) Secretaries to Govt.

2 (a) 4. Superintending Engineers
1 5. (b) Deputy Chief Engineer
3 6. (c) Director of Public Health Institute
4 7. (d) Educational officers on Rs 500 – 1000 & the Registrar, Mysore University

8. (e) Chief Operator, Cauvery Power.

(b) 9. (f) Chief Inspector of mines.

II A.

Non-official members of the Legislative Council and the Govt. Advocate so long as he is a member of the Legislative Council.

Class III

Superintendent, Govt. Press,

Senior Geologist.

Inspector of Mines

P.T.O.

Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Executive Engineers.

Senior Assistant Commissioners.

Muzrai Superintendent.

Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Amrut Mahal Superintendent.

Under Secretaries to Government.

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

Sanitary Engineer.

Civil Surgeons and Specialist drawing Rs.500 and above.

Superintendent, Central Jail.

Deputy Conservators of Forests.

Special Superintendent of Police, K.G.F.

Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant.

Government Advocate.

Other officers drawing Rs.500 and above.

Class III (a)

Regimentdars or Commanders of the Imperial Service Regiments or Imperial Service Transport Corps.

Class IV.

Assistant Commissioners including Probationary Assistant Commissioners.

Assistant Engineers (of all grades)

~~Director of~~ ~~Officer in charge of~~ the Archaeological ~~Department~~ Research.

Meteorological Reporter.

Curator, Government Oriental Library.

Civil Surgeons drawing less than Rs.500

Assistant Surgeons drawing Rs.250 and above.

Munsiffs drawing Rs.250 and above.

Circle Inspectors.

Educational Officers drawing Rs.250 and above.

Assistant Geologists.

Assistant Chemists drawing Rs.250 and above.

Public Prosecutors.

Vice Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.

Assistant Conservators of Forests.

All other Officers (including Amildars) drawing Rs.250 and above.

N.B. Officers of this class will rank according to pay.

Class IV (a)

Commandants of Barr and Local Service Regiments

Commissioned Officers of the Imperial Service Regiments and Imperial Service Transport Corps.

Class V.

Amildars drawing less than Rs.250

Munsiffs of class V

Sub Assistant Engineers.

Supervisors drawing less than Rs.250,

Assistant Surgeons classes III & IV.

Educational Officers drawing Rs.150 and above.

Sub Assistant Geologists drawing Rs.150 and above.

Superintendents of the General and Revenue Secretariat.

Sub Assistant Superintendents, Revenue Survey.

All other officers drawing
Rs. 150 and above.

Class VI.

Deputy Amildars.

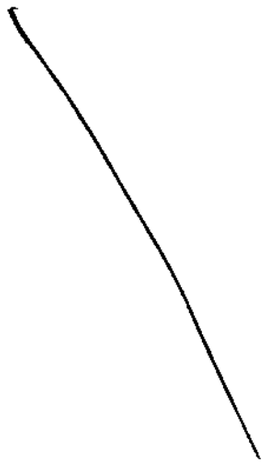
Assistant Surgeons drawing
Rs.100 and above.

District Sheristedars.

Assistant Superintendents,
General and Revenue Secretariat

Registrar, Departments of Mines
and Geology.

All other officers drawing Rs.100 and
above.



Precedence List.

Part II.

NON OFFICIAL GENTLEMEN (not being retired officers.)

Class I.

Principal Sirdars.

Class II.

Sirdars and persons holding 1st class titles.

Other Gentlemen specially admitted to this class by His Highness.

Class III.

Principal Urau and other gentlemen admitted to this class by His Highness.

Class IV.

Persons holding 2nd class titles.
Non official gentlemen entitled to Khasa Hara.

Other persons specially admitted to this class by His Highness.

Class V.

Dasara Representative Members.
Members of the Mysore and Bangalore City Municipal Boards.
Other persons specially selected for this class by His Highness.

Class VI.

All other persons included in the Durbar List.

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II. (a) Officers of classes I & II will take precedence in the order shown above subject to such changes as may be made by His Highness on personal or other considerations.

(b) Officers in ~~groups 5 and 6 of class II and in~~ Groups 1 and 2 of Class II and in classes III, IV, V and VI may take rank according to the salaries drawn by them. When two or more officers draw the same salary they may rank according to the dates from which they began to draw such salary.

(c) Officers holding acting - appointments will take rank in the class wherein the appointment in which they act is included.

III. When an officer holds two or more offices, he should be entitled to the rank of the highest of them.

IV. When there arises a question as to one's proper position in Durbar it may be referred ~~to the Secretary to Government, General Department, in the case of officials and~~ to the Durbar Bakshi or other Palace officer entrusted with the Palace Durbar arrangements ~~in the case of non-officials, the Secretary or the Durbar Bakshi~~ who will allot a place tentatively pending His Highness' pleasure.

V. The order of precedence as set forth above for officers on active service may be made applicable to retired officers as well, their position being determined by the posts held by them at the time of their retirement, subject to the proviso that when there are two or more retired officers of the same rank there shall take precedence as among themselves according to their seniority.

VI. In accordance with the Mamul, officers mentioned in Para 1 will be seated in order of seniority of the Ranks. The Hon'ble Ministers and the Front Row.

VII. Retired officers may be mixed with officers on active service but seated in a separate block.

(The question of seating officers in the Durbar was the subject of anxious consideration at the Meeting. It was decided that officers in active service should be seated in one block, in addition to the Ministers, and that retired officers after they had been invited to the Durbar should be asked to sit below them. Various suggestions were considered on all hands desirable not to mix them up with officers in active service and that to allot a separate block to them would conduce

to general satisfaction.

Mr. Srikanteswara Aiyar however considered that it may prove difficult to do so but that the proposal if feasible, may be given effect to. The difficulty can be got over if an arrangement as indicated ~~below~~ in the Statement appended hereto, meets with His Highness' approval and is possible).

VIII. ~~It was also resolved that~~ Officers on the personal staff of His Highness, the Private Secretary to His Highness, the Military Secretary etc., ~~might be~~ are left out of the present classification and that their places in Durbars and other ceremonial occasions ~~be~~ will be left to His Highness' pleasure.

THE REVISED MYSORE CIVIL UNIFORM REGULATION.

~~THE 14th SEPTEMBER 1886.~~

A. FOR ~~NATIVE~~ Indian Officers OFFICERS.

I. ~~GENERAL RULES.~~

(1) The coat to be of dark chocolate color with lining of silk and with velvet collar and cuffs embroidered in gold and six gilt buttons in front in a single row with the Mysore Royal Arms. (For size and pattern of buttons see Plate I). The coat to be long enough fully to cover the knee in the standing position.

(2) The trowsers to be of white kerseymere with gold lace down the side seacus, (for pattern see Plate I); and

(3) The *Kammarband* in the case of those not exempted from it, and the *Uttariyam* in the case of those so exempted, to be of white silk or white cotton, bleached or unbleached, with gold lace border along the length.

~~II.~~ ~~SPECIAL RULES.~~

(~~4~~) The details of the uniforms for officers of the various grades shall be as follows :—

(*a*) ***For the Dewan—***

The coat to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern appended. (*Vide* Plate II). In other respects, the coat, trowsers and *Uttariyam* to be the same as for Members of Council and Judges of the Chief Court.

(*b*) ***For Members of Council and Judges of the Chief Court—***

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate III.

Trowsers.—The gold lace to be 2 inches wide.

Kammarband.—The gold lace border to be 2 inches wide.

(c) For Chief Commandant, Revenue Comm^r, Excise Comm^r, Chief Engineer, D. G. of Police, Director of Mines & Geology, Senior Surgeon, Agent, Mysore State Railways, Director of Industries & Commerce Director of Agriculture, S. J. Director, Chief Electrical Engineer, Secretary of Labour Supply, Revenue Secretary, Comptroller, Superintendent, Private Secretary to Dewan, Deputy Engineer, Dy. Chief Engineer, Director of Public Health, Bangalore, Secretary to Government, Chief Secretary, Chief Inspector of Mines, Private Secretary to Govt., Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja, Military Secy, Minister Secy, Darbar, Private Secretary, Palace Controller, Aide-de-Camp to His Highness the Maharaja.

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate IV.

Trowsers.—The gold lace to be 2 inches wide.

Kammarband.—The gold lace border to be 2 inches wide.

(d) *For Private Secretary to Dewan*—

Coat.—The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate V.

Trowsers.—The gold lace to be 1½ inches wide.

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(2) The Judges of the Chief Court are at liberty to wear the robes of their office instead of uniform above prescribed.

B. FOR EUROPEAN OFFICERS.

(1) Blue dress coat with cream-colored silk facings and gilt buttons with the Mysore Royal Arms, white waist coat with similar buttons and white kerseymere trowsers with gold lace stripes according to the grade of the officer. (For pattern of buttons and gold lace for trowsers, see Plate I.)

(2) At Mysore Durbars, European officers are at liberty either to wear the above dress, or, in the case of Military officers, the Military uniform of their rank, and in the case of the Judges of the Chief Court, the robes of their office.

C. General rules

The use of the uniform will be restricted to Durbars in the Palace and on other occasions when specially required to do so.

A ... is prescribed for the officers enumerated in the Precedence List and not named above. They will wear it in the Palace Durbar Hall.

By order,

Copy to Govt.
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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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READ—

Government Order No. G. 1284-90—G. M. 180-16-1, dated 29th July 1916, appointing a Committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen to consider the questions of the order of precedence at Durbars and on other occasions and of the dress to be worn at such times.

President.
Mr. K. Doraswami Iyer.

Members.
1. Dr. W. F. Sneeth, M.A., D. Sc., etc.
2. Dewan Bahadur Mr. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, B.A., B.L.
3. Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.L.
4. Rao Bhadur Mr. M. C. Rangiengar, B.A.

2. Letter dated 31st August 1916, from Mr. K. Doraswami Iyer, President of the Special Committee, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on the 8th August 1916, together with the additional suggestions made by some of the members and his own remarks thereon.

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Government are pleased to approve of the proposals of the Committee with a few modifications.

2. The Precedence List and the Civil Dress Uniform Regulation as now revised will be printed as annexures to this order.

3. The thanks of Government are due to the President and the Members of the Committee for the trouble taken by them in formulating the proposals.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.

To—The Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Mr. K. Doraswami Iyer, President of the Special Committee.

Exd.—R. K.

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PRECEDENCE LIST, PART I.

SPECIAL CLASS.

Dewan.
Chief Judge.
Members of Council.

CLASS I.

1. Puisne Judges of the Chief Court.
2. Chief Commandant.
3. Mr. J. S. Chakravarti, Financial Secretary.
4. Revenue Commissioner.
5. Excise Commissioner.
6. Chief Engineer.
7. Inspector-General of Police.
8. Director of Mines and Geology.
9. Senior Surgeon.
10. Agent, Mysore State Railways.
11. Director of Industries and Commerce (Mr. Chatterton).
12. Director of Agriculture.
13. Inspector-General of Education.
14. Chief Electrical Engineer.
15. Conservator of Forests.
16. Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
17. Comptroller.

CLASS II.

Deputy Commissioners.
District Judges.
Secretaries to Government.
Superintending Engineers.
Deputy Chief Engineer.
Director of Public Health Institute.
Educational Officers on Rs. 500—1,000 and the Registrar, Mysore University.
Chief Operator, Cauvery Power.
Chief Inspector of Mines.

CLASS II A.

Non-official Members of the Legislative Council and the Government Advocate so long as he is a member of the Legislative Council.

CLASS III.

Superintendent, Government Press.
Senior Geologist.
Inspector of Mines.
Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.
Executive Engineers.
Senior Assistant Commissioners.
Muzrai Superintendent.
Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
Amrut Mahal Superintendent.
Under Secretaries to Government.
Private Secretary to the Dewan.
Sanitary Engineer.
Civil Surgeons and Specialists drawing Rs. 500 and above.
Superintendent, Central Jail.
Deputy Conservators of Forests.
Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant.
Government Advocate.
All other officers drawing Rs. 500 and above.

CLASS III A.

Regimentdars or Commanders of the Imperial Service Regiments or Imperial Service Transport Corps.

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CLASS IV.

Assistant Commissioners including Probationary Assistant Commissioners.
Assistant Engineers.
Officer in charge of Archæological Researches
Meteorological Reporter.
Curator, Government Oriental Library.
Civil Surgeons drawing less than Rs. 500.
Assistant Surgeons drawing Rs. 250 and above.
Munsiffs drawing Rs. 250 and above.
Circle Inspectors.
Educational Officers drawing Rs. 250 and above.
Assistant Geologists.
Assistant Chemists drawing Rs. 250 and above.
Public Prosecutors.
Vice-Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.
Assistant Conservators of Forests.
All other Officers (including Amildars) drawing Rs. 250 and above.

N. B.— Officers of this class will rank according to pay.

CLASS IV (A).

Commandants of Barr and Local Service Regiments.
Commissioned Officers of the Imperial Service Regiments and Imperial Service Transport Corps.

CLASS V.

Amildars drawing less than Rs. 250.
Munsiffs of Class V.
Sub-Assistant Engineers.
Supervisors drawing less than Rs. 250.
Assistant Surgeons, classes III and IV.
Educational Officers drawing Rs. 150 and above.
Sub-Assistant Geologists drawing Rs. 150 and above.
Superintendents of the General and Revenue Secretariat.
Sub-Assistant Superintendents, Revenue Survey.
All other Officers drawing Rs. 150 and above.

CLASS. VI.

Deputy Amildars.
Assistant Surgeons drawing Rs. 100 and above.
District Sheristedars.
Assistant Superintendents, General and Revenue Secretariat.
Registrar, Departments of Mines and Geology.
All other Officers drawing Rs. 100 and above.

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PRECEDENCE LIST, PART II.

Non-official Gentlemen,—not being retired officers.

Class I.

Principal Sirdars.

Class II.

All other Sirdars and persons holding 1st class titles.
Other Gentlemen specially admitted to this class by His Highness.

Class III.

Principal Ursu and other gentlemen admitted to this class by His Highness.

Class IV.

Persons holding 2nd class titles.
Non-official gentlemen entitled to *Khasa Hara*.
Other persons specially admitted to this class by His Highness.

Class V.

Dasara Representative Members.
Members of the Mysore and Bangalore City Municipal Boards.
Other persons specially selected for this class by His Highness.

Class VI.

All other persons included in the Durbar List.

II. (*a*) Officers of class I will take precedence in the order shown above subject to such changes as may be made by His Highness on personal or other considerations.

(*b*) Officers in classes II, III, IV, V and VI may take rank according to the salaries drawn by them. When two or more officers draw the same salary they may rank according to the dates from which they began to draw such salary.

(*c*) Officers holding acting appointments will take rank in the class wherein the appointment in which they act is included.

III. When an officer holds two or more offices, he should be entitled to the rank of the highest of them.

IV. When there arises a question as to one's proper position in Durbar, it may be referred to the Durbar Bakshi or other Palace Officer entrusted with the Palace Durbar arrangements who will allot a place tentatively pending His Highness' pleasure.

V. The order of precedence set forth above for officers on active service will be made applicable to retired officers as well, their position being determined by the posts held by them at the time of their retirement subject to the proviso that when there are two or more retired officers of the same rank they should take precedence among themselves according to their seniority.

VI. In accordance with the *Mamul*, officers mentioned in Part I, will be seated in order on the right of His Highness the Maharaja beginning with the front row.

VII. Retired officers will be seated after officers in active service of the same rank as that held by them prior to their retirement.

VIII. Officers on the personal staff of His Highness, the Private Secretary to His Highness, the Military Secretary, etc., are left out of the present classification and their places in Durbars and other ceremonial occasions will be left to His Highness' pleasure.

(1) G. O. (Pol.) No. 3003 - G. M. No. 1646, dated 11th May 1917.

THE REVISED MYSORE CIVIL UNIFORM REGULATION.

A. FOR INDIAN OFFICERS.

1. The coat to be of dark chocolate color with facing of silk and with velvet collar and cuffs piped in gold and six gilt buttons in front in a single row with the Mysore Crest. For size and pattern of buttons see Plate II. The coat to be long enough to cover the knee in the standing position.

2. The trousers to be of white kerseymere with gold lace down the side seams (for pattern see Plate I) and

The *kummarband* in the case of those not exempted from it, and the *Uttariyam* in the case of those so exempted, to be of white silk or white cotton, bleached or unbleached, with a gold border along the length.

3. The details of the uniforms for officers of the various grades shall be as follows:

(a) For the Dewan.

The coat to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern appended. (*Vide* Plate II). In other respects, the coat, trousers and *Uttariyam* to be the same as for

(b) Members of Council and Judges of the Chief Court.

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The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given on Plate III.

Trousers. The gold lace to be 2 inches wide.

Kummarband. The gold lace border to be 2 inches wide.

(c) For Chief Commandant, Revenue Commissioner, Excise Commissioner, Chief Inspector General of Police, Director of Mines and Geology, Senior Surgeon, Mysore Rail. Railways, Director of Industries and Commerce, Director of Agriculture, Director of Education, Chief Electrical Engineer, Conservator of Forests, Superintendent of Survey, Comptroller, Deputy Commissioners, District Judges, Secretaries to Government, Superintending Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineer, Director of Public Health and Medical Officers on Rs. 500 - 1,000, Chief Operator, Cauvery power, Chief Inspector of Mines, Under Secretaries to Government, Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, Huzur Secretary, Darbar Bakshi, Palace Controller and Assistant Controller, Personal staff of His Highness the Maharaja

(c) The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given on Plate IV.

Trousers. The gold lace to be 2 inches wide.

Kummarband. The gold lace border to be 2 inches wide.

(d) For Private Secretary to Dewan

Coat. The collar and cuffs to be embroidered in gold according to the pattern and dimensions of width given in Plate V.

Trousers. The gold lace to be 1½ inches wide.

Kummarband. The gold lace border to be 1½ inches wide.

4. The Judges of the Chief Court are at liberty to wear the robes of their office during the hours prescribed.

B. FOR EUROPEAN OFFICERS.

1. Blue frock coat with cream-colored silk facings and gilt buttons with the Mysore Crest. White waistcoat with similar buttons and white kerseymere trousers with gold lace according to the grade of the officer. (For pattern of buttons and gold lace for trousers see Plate I).

2. At Mysore Durbars, European officers are at liberty either to wear the above dress, or those of Military officers, the Military uniform of their rank, and in the case of the Chief Court Judges, the robes of their office.

C. GENERAL RULES.

1. The use of the uniform will be restricted to formal Durbars in the Palace and elsewhere when ever specially required to do so.

2. No uniform is prescribed for the officers comprised in the Precedence List not mentioned here. They will wear their usual Palace Durbar dress.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Govt., Gen. Dept.